

The Communicator

Navajo County's Employee Newsletter

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The Communicator Resumes

Navajo County's Employee Newsletter has been on a bit of a hiatus, but hopefully we can resume normal monthly publication of the newsletter. We will be posting the birthday list for the upcoming month instead of the month of the issue so that people in the respective departments can prepare and not leave out those individuals whose birthday fell at the beginning of the month before The Communicator was released. We will continue to try and include the same content that you have enjoyed and welcome all suggestions on how to improve. One way that the newsletter can be made better is with your help!! *(Continued in column at right)*

We are always looking for and grateful for any content that we receive from the employees. This is your newsletter, so if you have an event, recognition or any other item that you would like to share with the Navajo County family, please email them to johnathan.roes@navajocounty.gov.

A very big thank you goes out to all those who have helped to make The Communicator a success.

Included below and continued on page 3 are photos from the few months since The Communicator was last published.



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Birthday Congratulations & Reminders

April 1 – Roy Lawrence (Sheriff), Sherry Reed (Public Fiduciary), K.C. Clark (Sheriff), Veronica Dale (Public Works)

April 2 – Patricia Whitten (Jail Operations)

April 5 – Benjamin Cole Jr. (Superior Court), Jo Ann Kendall (Superior Court), Chelsea Craig (Jail Operations), Melissa Maestas (Holbrook Justice Court)

April 6 – Ernest Garcia (Jail Operations)

April 7 – Garry Bigler (Fac. Management), Patty Graham (Pinetop Justice Court), Monte Reidhead (Public Works)

April 8 – Esther Grass (Kayenta Justice Court), Lori McCandlish (Jail Operations), Norman Cody (Public Works), Amy Gomez (Jail Operations)

April 10 – Paulie Baldonado (Jail Operations), Servier Begay (Public Works), Krystal Anderson (Jail Operations)

April 11 – Susan Shaw (County Attorney), Martin Lynch Jr. (County Attorney)

April 12 – Gloria Hatton (Health Dist.), Jeanne Boyce (Pinetop Justice Court), Shanda Breed (Adult Probation), Michael Meeks (Health Dist.), Kendra Dale (Health Dist.)

April 13 – Dalton Quimby (Public Works), Teresa Cameron (Public Works), Kirstie Young (Jail Operations)

April 14 – Jolene Thomas (Clerk of Superior Court)

April 15 – Salli Baldonado (Sheriff), Cristi Starkel (Sheriff)

April 16 – David Wood (Snowflake Constable), Craig Urling (Adult Probation), Rebecca Taylor (Winslow Justice Court)

April 17 – Torel Nichols (County Attorney)

April 18 – Dorothy Smith Bain (Jail Operations), Marty Boisvert (Jail Operations)

Birthday Congratulations & Reminders

April 20 – Rose John (Library Dist.), Sandra Oberiter (County Attorney), Sean Hennessy (Sheriff)

April 21 – Joel Johnston (Fac. Management)

April 23 – Stephen Price (Show Low Justice Court)

April 24 – Wilfred John (Public Works), Jill Parks-Montoya (Adult Probation)

April 25 – James Hanlon (Juv. Probation), Darcey McKee (Health Dist.), James Rominger (Superior Court)

April 27 – Wilmer Dickson (Public Works)

April 28 – David Clouse (Sheriff)

April 29 – Dana Sipes (Show Low Justice Court), Kristen Barrera (Juv. Probation)

April 30 – Mary Amos (Jail Operations), Carlos Attakai (Fac. Management), Veronica Gomez (Winslow Justice Court)





The above photos are courtesy of the Health Dept.



Holiday Float Decorated by the Navajo County Recorder's Office Staff for the Holbrook Parade of Lights.



Anna Ericksen models a duct tape dress that the Assessor's office staff members entered in the 2011 Navajo County Fair Most Creative Use of Duct Tape category. The dress won First Place and Best of Show in the County Fair and went on to win a 1st place blue ribbon at the Arizona State Fair.

Do You Know?

- ❖ John Wayne and Michael J. Fox have both used this area, which includes a portion of Navajo County, as a back drop for movies. Which area was used and which two movies (one for Wayne and one for Fox) show scenes from this area?

Send your response to:
johnathan.roes@navajocountyaz.gov

County Smile

off the mark.com

by Mark Parisi



Holbrook's Annual Salad Luncheon

Thursday, April 12, 2012
11:00 a.m. till 1:30 p.m.

LDS Stake Center, 1127 Helen
Avenue, Holbrook AZ

Salads Galore, Homemade Rolls
& Desserts

Fundraiser for First Step
Workshop

\$5.00 per person

TradeZone

- Mariclare Hannah (Legal Defender's Office) has about 60 feral cats that she is beginning to trap and place. Anyone interested in having a good barn cat (or two or three or four or five!) please contact her as soon as possible. They are free to good placements. You would still need to provide a warm protected place for them to sleep and feed them, but they'll provide rodent patrol. She would love to talk with you more about your feline needs. Mariclare also has house cats that have already been spayed/neutered if anyone is looking for a house pet. The situation is urgent, so if you have a place for them, please call Mariclare at ext. 4243 or reach her at home at 928.457.0109. She does not have caller identification, so be sure to leave your phone number and hopefully a name. Thank you!

“Books are Fun”

is coming back just in time for Easter. They will be here on Monday the 19th of March, 2012 in the Code Talker Conference Room so note the date on your calendar. Books are great in Easter Baskets!

Special Thanks

Special Thanks to **Cameron Crandell** (Road Yard Supervisor) for the use of his personal tractor and equipment. Also, Special Thanks to **Keith Plympton** (NCSO-Jail) for his hard work and long hours.

Little Colorado River Horsemen's Association appreciates both you guys.

LITTLE COLORADO RIVER HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION of Arizona



GYMKHANA WINSLOW RODEO GROUNDS Airport Road

March 17, 2012

Sign Up @ 10:00am Starts @ 11:00

Age Groups:	2 - 6	
	7 - 10	<i>Affordable</i>
	11 - 14	
	15 - 18	<i>FUN</i>
	19 & over	

March events:	Barrels	Arena
	Washington poles	RIPPED
	Quadrangle	Watered
	Barrel Bending	Raked
Jackpot:	Streaking Poles	

Fun for all ages. We promote horsemanship, safety, and sportsmanship. We want to encourage family participation, pride, self-confidence, education and a positive attitude towards our equine friends and each other.

For information: Kim Horn 928-864-8831 Or Dara Plympton 928-536-9110

Victim Rights Symposium

The Navajo County Attorney's Victim Services Division announces the third annual Victims' Rights Symposium. This year's Symposium, at the Performing Arts Theater, NPC, Snowflake, is on April 27th, and has a theme of: Extending the Vision: Reaching Every Victim.

We're doing another raffle this year, with the proceeds benefitting the Family Advocacy Centers in Show Low and Holbrook. We are raffling another IPAD and a quilt, along with gift baskets, dinner certificates and other goodies.

Karen Shepard of the Heber-Overgaard Pine Needlers Quilt Club, donated the quilt – it's called Arizona Wonder – and is really beautiful. It will come with an appraisal for the lucky winner. If you want to look at the quilt before the drawing, it is in the County Attorney's Victim Services office.

Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 and can be purchased from Cheryl Harris, Pam Rodriguez, Jaquel Moody or Aaron Ulibarri in the County Attorney's Office or Melissa Buckley, Clerk of the Board. The raffle drawing will be on the day of the symposium. Winners do not need to be present to win. Please support our Advocacy Centers and buy your tickets!